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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Rik W. De Doncker et al.

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Application No.: 10/573,510 (U.S. National Phase of  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING  
THE CHARGE OF A BATTERY

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 6, 2006, (copy enclosed), the applicant respectfully submits a translation of the application into English, along with a preliminary amendment.

Also enclosed is a copy of a fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(i) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/27/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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